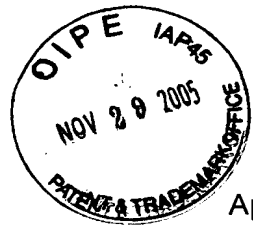


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**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

November 29, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.